

MAIL STOP **AMENDMENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

R.S. Stephens et al.

Attorney Docket No.: WEYE122661/25487

Application No.: 10/813,957

Art Unit: 1731 / Confirmation No.: 5876

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Examiner: D.R. Cordray

Title:

BLEACHED CROSSLINKED CELLULOSIC FIBERS HAVING HIGH COLOR AND RELATED METHODS

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

November 9, 2005

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Amendment Transmittal A.

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. No additional claim fee is required.

Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment B.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT A

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Examiner's Action mailed August 9, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below.